



PROPOSED RULE MAKING

CR-102 (June 2004)

(Implements RCW 34.05.320)

Do NOT use for expedited rule making

Agency: Department of Health- Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery

- ☒ Preproposal Statement of Inquiry was filed as WSR 99-13-020 ; or
☐ Expedited Rule Making--Proposed notice was filed as WSR ; or
☐ Proposal is exempt under RCW 34.05.310(4).

- ☒ Original Notice
☐ Supplemental Notice to WSR
☐ Continuance of WSR

Title of rule and other identifying information: (Describe Subject)

The proposed rule adds a new section to Chapter 246-853 WAC. The new section is titled - WAC 246-853-085 Approved colleges and schools of osteopathic medicine and surgery.

Hearing location(s): St. Francis Hospital
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fax (360) 236-2406 by (date) 11/10/2006

Date: Nov. 17, 2006

Time: 9:30 am

Assistance for persons with disabilities: Contact

Arlene Robertson by 11/10/2006

TTY (800) 833-6388 or () 711

Date of intended adoption: 11/17/2006

(Note: This is NOT the effective date)

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules:

The Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery (Board) has the authority to approve schools for licensure requirements. Currently there are no enforceable standards that identify criteria for approving these schools. However, the Board does have a list of schools accredited by the American Osteopathic Association Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation that was approved by the Board in April 1978. The proposed rule will establish enforceable standards and identify schools considered approved by the Board.

Reasons supporting proposal:

Currently there are no enforceable standards for approving schools of osteopathic medicine. The proposed rule will clearly define that all schools accredited by the American Osteopathic Association Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation are approved by the Board. The American Osteopathic Association Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation is the only accrediting agency for schools of osteopathic medicine.

Statutory authority for adoption:

RCW 18.57.005; RCW 18.57/020

Statute being implemented:

Chapter 18.57 RCW

Is rule necessary because of a:

Federal Law?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Federal Court Decision?

☐ Yes ☒ No

State Court Decision?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, CITATION:

DATE 9/18/06

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Agency comments or recommendations, if any, as to statutory language, implementation, enforcement, and fiscal matters:

None

Name of proponent: (person or organization) Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery

☐ Private
☐ Public
☒ Governmental

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Has a small business economic impact statement been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW?

☐ Yes. Attach copy of small business economic impact statement.

A copy of the statement may be obtained by contacting:

Name:

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☒ No. Explain why no statement was prepared.

The proposed rules apply to applicants for licensure only. The Department did not complete a Small Business Economic Impact Statement under RCW 19.85.030(1) because the rule does not impose costs to businesses within an industry.

Is a cost-benefit analysis required under RCW 34.05.328?

☒ Yes A preliminary cost-benefit analysis may be obtained by contacting:

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☐ No: Please explain: The rule is not significant because it relates to application requirements for osteopathic physicians.

NEW SECTION

WAC 246-853-085 Approved colleges and schools of osteopathic medicine and surgery. For the purposes of meeting the qualifications under RCW 18.57.020, the board approves those colleges or schools of osteopathic medicine accredited by the American Osteopathic Association Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation.